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UNITED STATES.

*Quarantine expenses in Cuba and Porto Rico—Amendment to Executive
order of January 17, 1899.*

[General Orders, No. 43.]

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, March 13, 1899.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following order of the President, amendatory of General Orders, No. 15, January 20, 1899, from this office, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *Washington, March 13, 1899.*

Executive order of January 17, 1899, is hereby amended as follows :

The third paragraph thereof requiring that the quarantine expenses of the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico shall be charged at present against the revenues of those islands and the epidemic fund, is hereby amended to read as follows :

On and after March 15, 1899, the said quarantine expenses in the Island of Cuba shall be paid from the fund derived from the tonnage taxes of said island as hereinafter specified. The proceeds of said taxes in the Island of Cuba not to exceed \$300,000 in each fiscal year, shall be set aside, and the quarantine expenses in the Island of Cuba paid therefrom on certificate of a medical officer, detailed under Executive order of January 17, 1899.

The quarantine expenses in the Island of Porto Rico on and after March 15, 1899, shall be paid from the revenues of the island on certificate of a medical officer detailed under Executive order of January 17, 1899.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

By command of Major-General Miles :

H. C. CORBIN,
Adjutant-General.

AMENDED ORDER—MARITIME QUARANTINE IN CUBA AND PORTO RICO
BY THE MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE.

The Executive order of January 20, amended as above, reads as follows :

To prevent the introduction of epidemic disease, it is ordered that the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 15, 1893,